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Mr. Patrick Carpentier
Office of the Legislative Counsel
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Carpentier:

In connection with its investigation into the circumstances surrounding the death of President John F. Kennedy, the Select Committee requests access to the following:

1. Any and all reports or documents concerning or referring to a Cubana Airlines flight from Mexico City to Havana between 6:00 p.m. and 11:00 p.m. EST on 11/22/63 and the unidentified passenger who reportedly boarded the plane late and rode in the cockpit. Reference: CIA cable from CIA Headquarters to Mexico City station on 12/1/63; Church Committee Report, Book V, p. 60-61, fn. 68, 69.
2. Any and all reports or documents concerning or referring to an unidentified Cuban-American who crossed border into Mexico at Nueva Laredo from Texas on 11/23/63 and arrived in Mexico City on 11/25/63; he flew to Havana on 11/27/63 on a Cubana Airlines flight using an expired American passport which was issued to him in Havana in July, 1960. He reportedly married an American woman in August, 1962. Reference: CIA cables from Mexico Station to CIA Headquarters on 12/3/63, 12/5/63 and 3/19/64; Church Committee Final Report, Book V, p. 61, fn. 71-76. This information may be identical with: Gilberto Lopez, born in Havana on 1/26/40; issued Mexican Tourist Card #24553 in Tampa, Florida on 11/20/63; U.S. Passport #310162.

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3. Any and all reports, including membership lists, concerning or referring to the Fair Play for Cuba Committee, for the years 1959-64. This request is intended to include any and all surveillance of members connected with the organization in the United States and foreign countries.

Thank you for your continued cooperation.

Sincerely,



G. Robert Blakey
Chief Counsel and Director

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23 March 1978

Mr. G. Robert Blakey
Chief Counsel and Director
Select Committee on Assassinations
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Mr. Blakey:


I have received your letter of 23 March 1978 requesting access by your authorized representatives to various materials relating to your investigation surrounding the death of President Kennedy.

I have transmitted your request to the appropriate offices within the Agency and have asked that they make every effort to respond as quickly as possible.

I will advise you immediately when any material responsive to the request becomes available to me.

Sincerely,

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Patrick L. Carpentier
Assistant Legislative Counsel

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